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## A Happy and Prosperous New Year



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### CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Atrol, B.A., Minister

#### Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

#### Services Sunday next:

11 a.m., Holy Communion, sermon.

### SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

#### Sunday services:

10:30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11:00 a.m., Business Meeting.  
3:00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

### APPROPRIATE USE ENTERPRISE

Mevata Park, Calgary.

December 24th, 1941.

### Blairmore Enterprise,

Blairmore, Alberta.

Dear Sirs—We wish to very sincerely thank you for the donation of your paper to this Library for the past year. This paper has been read with real interest and satisfaction by hundreds of men from your district, as they came and went from this garrison, and we shall be glad to have you continue your contribution for the coming year.

In order that you may get a good idea of what our institution does and has for soldiers, we enclose a copy of our set-up for your perusal. With kindest personal regards, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain,

Sgt. A. G. Low,

Garrison Librarian.

A local schoolmaster was trying to explain the word "widower" to his class. "What would you call a man who had just lost his wife?" he asked. "Damn careless," was the reply from a bright boy.

### TAG DAY FOR RUSSIAN MEDICAL RELIEF SUPPLIES

Citizens are asked to bear in mind the tag day to be conducted in Blairmore tomorrow (Saturday), with the local branch of the Red Cross Society and Miners' Union co-operating to make the drive for funds in aid of sending medical relief supplies to Russia. Blairmore is expected to make a worthy contribution in this Canada-wide appeal for this much-needed purpose.

The miners have already given their support through the check-off, and girls of the Blairmore high school will be on hand on Saturday with tags and will call on all homes. A special committee has been busy this week waiting on business concerns and will continue until all have been given an opportunity to contribute.

Should anyone not be called on for unavoidable reasons, donations may be sent to Mrs. A. R. Granger, treasurer of the local Red Cross.

When you are approached on Saturday, give generously to this worthy cause.

### ALBERTA LINKS TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Completion of the Trans-Canada highway as a national motor car route is assured in 1942, road crews in northern Ontario having made good progress on the final sections.

When this road is finished, motorists will be able to travel directly across the Dominion. As has been claimed, this will mark the opening of a new era in the history of Dominion transportation.

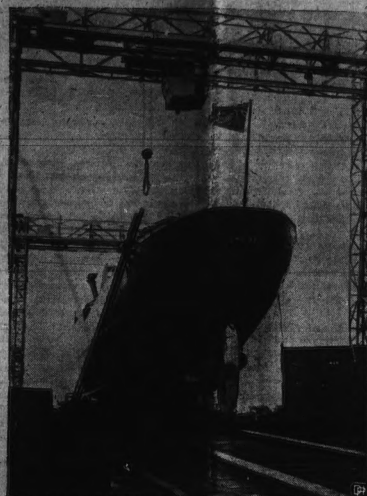
In order to complete the final link of the national road, the Ontario government is spending over \$6,000,000.

The Alberta Motor Association has moved to have the provincial government give due regard to the changes situation when there is an all-Canada highway.

Meeting in Calgary last month, the A.M.A. passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the government of Alberta, in view of the coming opening of the Trans-Canada highway between eastern and western Canada, be urged to make all possible highway improvements looking to the increasing opportunities for connecting the highway system in the southeast and eastern part of this province with the neighboring highways in the United States and province of Saskatchewan."

Some local Scotchmen are becoming interested in recent British experiments, particularly that which is believed to give good live-weight and increase the bulk of general resistance.



### OFF TO ATLANTIC BATTLE

Another corvette slides down the ways of a Canadian shipyard to join the large fleet that has already been turned out by Canadian workmen. To date, Canada has launched 77 corvettes, 59 minesweepers, 11 patrol boats, 19 motor torpedo and crash boats, and some 700 smaller craft. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, has announced that additional contracts are being negotiated for 55 more corvettes and 25 minesweepers of a type substantially larger than those constructed so far. Sixteen trawlers are also on the schedule.

Photo—Public Information.

### COWLEY HAPPENINGS

These cold days sure make us shiver, and we are hoping for an old-fashioned chinook to arrive. Looks like it now.

Clarence Burles, of the R.C.A.F., was down from Calgary to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burles.

Miss Nellie McWilliam spent the Yuletide with her mother in Calgary.

Miss Edith Murphy, of Pincher Creek, spent the Yuletide here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

Gordon Swart, we understand, has joined up with the signalers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smyth are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, on Christmas Day. This is son number three, dianna forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lettison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Wells and family in Bellevue.

Miss Sylvia Murphy was a Pincher Creek visitor for a few days during the holidays.

X. C. Kaupp and Alvin Murphy were visitors to Blairmore on Tuesday.

During the recent cold spell the thermometer registered as low as 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth spent the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family in Calgary. Mrs. Gertrude White, of Vancouver, returned with them to be their guest for some time.

The Cowley school re-opens on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family of four spent Christmas Day with relatives at Spring Coulee. Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, returned here with them.

Miss Helen Morrison, of the Calgary teaching staff, Miss Marion Morrison, of Wetaskiwin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dambois and four daughters, of Bellevue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Damage resulting from the destruction by fire of the Alberta Pacific elevator on Sunday morning is estimated at around \$50,000.

At the morning service in the United church on Sunday the congrega-

### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Mollenbeck, of Kimberley, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Yolanda Civitarese, who is training at the Calgary youth centre, came home for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Eve midnight mass in the Catholic church was largely attended.

Ruth McDade is down from Calgary for a few days.

Veno Pozzi, of the Calgary youth training centre, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Hilcrest C.Y.O. members held a very successful party on the eve of Boxing Day. A number from Bellevue attended. At a meeting on Sunday, Ceila Balkwill was elected secretary, succeeding Cora Bosetti, resigned. A skating party is being held this Friday evening, and a dance is planned for St. Valentine's.

The sum of \$273.75 has been raised in Hilcrest for the Russian Relief Fund. Of this amount, \$145.25 was accounted for by the Ukrainian Society, and \$128.50 by the Hungarian Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, of Calgary, spent the Yuletide with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipnicka.

Sam Ironmonger is home on leave from the Pacific coast.

Hugo Civitarese and Steve Ulrich, of the R.C.A.F., are home for the holidays.

Jon Semancik, who is employed at the Ogden shops, Calgary, is holidaying with his parents here.

Rees and Sam Richards spent the Christmas holidays here. They are teaching at Buckhorn and Twin Butte, respectively.

A large number of people attended the concert in the United church on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. McDade had the misfortune to fall and break an arm.

tion was favored with special music by the Bellevue junior choir, under the leadership of Albert Christie. Rev. W. H. Irwin delivered a very impressive Christmas message.

### LOCAL "MOUNTIES"

#### ARE ENTERTAINED

Sergt. and Mrs. T. E. Mudiman entertained the staff of the local detachment, R. C. M. Police, to a dinner the Sunday prior to Christmas, to open the Yuletide festivities.

The dining hall was beautifully adorned with seasonal decorations, commanding a true spirit of good will. The toast to "The King" was very fittingly proposed by Sergt. Mudiman, as was also the toast to "The Armed Forces" by Const. Meffan. Following a delicious dinner, consisting of all the traditional courses, Const. Simbalist, on behalf of the staff, expressed appreciation and gratitude to their hosts, Mrs. Mudiman. A programme of Christmas carols, interspersed with stories surrounding various experiences and episodes pertaining to the Yuletide, followed. In closing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" were heartily rendered.

Those residing to the dinner roll call were: Sergt. and Mrs. Mudiman, Misses Irene and Charlotte Mudiman, Const. and Mrs. G. Meffan, Miss I. Meffan, Constables P. R. Simbalist, J. S. Narraway, J. M. Brodie, A. J. Tait, A. H. Barter, J. D. Hayden, and LAC Gene Simbalist, R.C.A.F.

Over the week end Const. and Mrs. Meffan similarly entertained the staff and friends at their home. Members of the detachment are appreciative to their hostesses for these two happy functions.

### BLIND LADY EXPERT KNITTER DOES WORK FOR RED CROSS

Miss Nancy Dunne, of Duchesne, wonders if anyone in the district can equal the record of sewing and knitting accomplished by Mrs. Keyte, of Pollockville. Mrs. Keyte, although blind, has made 35 scarves, 2 afghans, 3 small coats, 1 shawl and many hot-water bottle covers, and is now busy knitting a scarf for some Navy man. Miss Dunne wonders if anyone, even possessed of the full faculty of sight,

### A SINGERE CHRISTMAS GREETING

Accompanying a beautiful calendar for 1942 received from the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company Limited, was the following:

"For the fiftieth time, we of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company extend to our friends everywhere our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Similar wishes, equally sincere, were extended for the first time in December 1892.

"It is the privilege of age to reminiscence, and the temptation to write of the thrilling days of our youth is strong. Yet, it would be difficult to be brief. Hence, we have resisted temptation and, instead, have tried to present in picture form a few of the phases which we have watched in the development of the West.

"Our first picture suggests the twilight of one era, the dawn of another. The disappearing buffalo, on his way to a water-hole, sniffs suspiciously at the evidence of civilization, which was to crowd him gradually from the scene. Then, step by step and rail by rail, came the railroad, providing the impetus to ranching and farming, which play such vitally important parts in the progress of the West—then oil, no less romantic than the Yukon's gold and so essential to Canada's future—lastly aviation, that new pioneer, pushing back our frontiers day by day. We have tried to express, through the artist's brush, the romance of the last half century and we hope you will sense our feelings as we look back.

"Our golden Jubilee Calendar is something more. It's a means of expressing our keen appreciation of the friendship and support which have made our business life such a happy one. We pledge ourselves to continue striving to merit it."

Now—please try to write it "1942."

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## EPIC STORY OF BRAVE DEFENDERS OF HONG KONG

The word which came in the grey of Christmas twilight said:

"The governor of Hong Kong regrets that he has been advised by the military and naval commanders that no further effective resistance can be made and he is taking action in accordance with that advice."

"It will be remembered that the Japanese effected landings in strength at several points on the island on Dec. 18. To many it seemed that the end must be near; yet for seven days under relentless artillery fire not only from the mainland but from heights on the island the garrison fought on, refusing three demands to surrender."

"The water supply soon gave cause for anxiety. Important reservoirs fell into Japanese hands. Water mains were destroyed by bombardment. The public works department struggled bravely to effect a remedy but the enemy destroyed the pipes again and again."

"Two days ago there remained but one day's supply. Military and civilian casualties were heavy, but under the inspiring leadership of Governor Sir Mark Young the morale of all was admirable."

"So ends a great fight against overwhelming odds. The courage and determination of the Royal Navy and troops from Britain, Canada and India as well as local volunteer units, including many Chinese, will long be remembered."

"How valiantly Hong Kong was defended is apparent from the fact that its capture occupied a formidable force for all of two weeks," the prime minister said in a statement.

"Its resistance has spared the defenders of the Philippines and Malaya even stronger assaults in those theatres of action at a moment when to gain time was an all-important factor."

"Canada may indeed be proud that her sons have acquitted themselves so heroically in this supreme test," he said. "Our thoughts turn in particular to the people of Quebec and Manitoba whose regiments sustained the heavy struggle. The families and relatives of those who lost their lives will have the nation's sympathy and assistance."

"The fact that our Canadian troops should first have seen major action on the far-off shores of China is a striking commentary on the nature and extent of the struggle. Without exaggeration, the hosts of evil are arrayed against the champions of freedom and justice throughout the whole world."

Defence Minister Ralston made this comment in a statement issued through defence headquarters.

Everything possible was being done to obtain particulars of casualties, the minister said.

It was feared here casualties were heavy.

"Particulars of the battle are meagre but enough has come through to know that in spite of incessant dive bombing, of constant shell fire, and of heavy odds in numbers, the garrison has fought on, meeting attack with counter-attack and taking advantage of every situation to make the invaders pay dearly for any advance," said Col. Ralston.

So stiff was the resistance of the Canadian and the Empire troops of the Hong Kong garrison that the colony's governor and the military commander were reported to be in position to discuss terms for cessation of fighting, rather than to make an unconditional surrender.

"This circumstance in itself is striking tribute to the unflinching courage and unshakable spirit of the garrison," said Col. Ralston.

Among the many Canadians who on this Christmas Day were known to have been engaged in the defence of Hong Kong was Lieut. Francis Gavin Power, son of Canada's air minister, Hon. C. G. Power.

### Typhus In Europe

Serious Epidemic Is Reported To Be Approaching Berlin

London.—The Polish telegraphic agency reported the typhus epidemic spreading through eastern Europe now is approaching Berlin. The agency said that according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Stockholm Tidningen, women employed in German labor camps situated in the Brandenburg forests near Berlin had to stop helping local farmers because of the presence of typhus in neighboring villages.

One country in the world, Honduras, celebrates a specific day in honor of newspapermen.

### Charge Of The Cossacks

Big Army Now Operating Against Retreating Germans

Kuibyshev.—Against the background of the most highly mechanized warfare in history, horses and Cossacks have galloped dramatically into the centre of the picture.

At the start of this war, many military authorities regarded them as romantic figures of the past, wholly unfit for battle with machines. Then came the Red army's stubborn resistance, its stand, its advances. And up there in front across Russia's snowy, wind-swept plains and hills charged the Don Cossack of old.

Actually he hasn't changed much since the Cossaks first employed him in frontier guards in the early 19th century. He has the same forelock, his hair hanging shaggy-like beneath his grey hat, which looks strangely like something out of a fictional comedy; the same Turkish trousers, the same high boots.

His sabre—a weapon discarded by some armies—has made him not only a good fighter but a terrifying opponent to the Nazis. In some cases he still is carrying his old-time lance and putting it to plenty of use.

Now a big Cossack army estimated at 100,000 is operating brilliantly against the retreating Germans.

Twenty-three years under the Soviets have seen the Cossack undergo many changes, although he strangely seems the same—possibly because he is above all a fighter who loves battle as some love home and peace.

The Cossacks were one of the earliest breeds of the revolutionaries. They were deprived of time-old privileges, and for a period served neither as a separate mounted group nor in any phase of Red army service.

In 1936, however, they got their own squadrons.

Although the Cossack nowadays carries grenades, a pistol and sometimes a machine gun, he never puts down his sabre.

"There's an old cavalry saying: 'A sabre is always loaded.' The Cossacks proved it again."

### Canadian Tanks

Fifty Infantry And Cruiser Tanks Sent To Russia

Ottawa.—Russian armies may start the New Year with Canadian-built tanks, part of their offensive equipment against Germany.

So far, it was learned, more than 50 infantry and cruiser tanks have been despatched to the Soviet under a Canadian government undertaking to send 100 tanks to Russia before the year-end. A similar number have been completed and await shipment.

Whether they will be sent to the revitalized Red Army before the Jan. "deadline" depends on when shipping space is available.

The first shipments by an undisturbed route was made almost two months ago. Government officials say they have no information whether any actually have arrived. Tanks from Britain sometimes make the trip in a month.

The first Canadian-made tank rolled off assembly lines in May. Armor plates and armored plate castings for their construction come from steel plants in Hamilton, St. Catharines and other Ontario cities. Actual construction takes place at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus shops in Montreal and the Montreal Locomotive Works.

### Netherlanders Executed

Put To Death In Holland For Aiding British Aviators

London.—The Netherlands East Indies news agency Aneta said four Netherlanders had been executed by German troops in Holland for assisting British aviators.

The men were the first executed since September when five persons were shot for a like offence and three others for leading a sabotage organization.

There were reports anti-Nazi sabotage in Holland had increased since the German defeat in Russia, Aneta said. The agency said a Russian communiqué reported a German troop train was recently derailed, killing or wounding 30 men, and other railway accidents, including one outside the Amsterdam Central station, were reported by Netherlands newspapers. Explosives have been planted in the mailboxes of Netherlands Nazis, one Nazi paper admitted.

### Execute Frenchmen

New York.—The B.B.C. said the Germans had announced the execution of three more Frenchmen in Paris "for activity in favor of the enemy" and possession of arms. The B.B.C. broadcast was recorded here.

## SAYS SINGAPORE MUST BE HELD AT ALL COSTS

Canberra.—The federal war council has decided that for successful defence of Allied interests in the Pacific, the powerful, strategically situated base of Singapore must be held at all costs. It was made known here.

The council met to discuss the Pacific situation amid an atmosphere of deep concern over developments in Malaya.

The government is pressing for immediate and major reinforcement of British air power at Singapore and in the Eastern Archipelago.

Prime Minister John Curtin has sent a long message to Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, now conferring in Washington, in which he is believed to have outlined the Australian government's conception of the whole strategic problem of the war against Japan. He also is understood to have emphasized the increased self-dependence of Australia, particularly in Pacific affairs.

These decisions followed increasing disquiet over accumulating evidence that Allied defenses in the Far East were seriously inadequate and that shortage of air equipment was responsible for the setbacks in Malaya.

The war council also insists there should be a re-assessment of the value of airpower in relation to naval power. Members expressed belief the doctrine that naval strength is absolute has been exploded following the sinking by torpedo-carrying aircraft of the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battleship Repulse and the blows dealt the United States navy at Pearl Harbor and that the whole strategy of war in the Pacific must be adjusted accordingly.

There are about 100,000 Chinese in the United States.

### TANKS WHICH ARE WINNING IN LIBYA



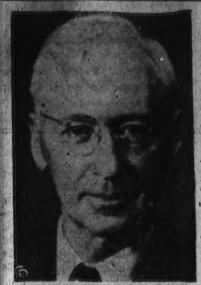
British land battleships are shown speeding into action in the early stages of the advance on the Axis forces in Libya, which relieved the siege of Tobruk. In his latest speech to the Reichstag, Hitler admitted a British victory in North Africa, blaming it on tanks like these.

### FAMOUS EXPLORER MARRIED



Although Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, has been constantly in the public eye through his many expeditions, his private life has been carefully hidden from his many admirers. Few knew, until they read the information contained herein, that he was married on April 10, 1941, to his secretary, Mrs. William Baird, 28, in a quiet ceremony near Knoxville, Ky. At that time he gave his legal name—William Stephenson—successfully kept the press at bay. He had been a bachelor for 62 years.

### SUCCEEDS FATTULLO



John Hart, former minister of finance, who favors a coalition government for British Columbia, has been chosen leader of the B.C. Liberal party to succeed Premier Pattullo.

### Action This Time

Complete Agreement Between United States And Britain Ensures Peace

Washington.—Winston Churchill, writer and lecturer, was in Washington in February, 1932, on a lecture tour of the United States.

In his talk here he asserted that: "A financial, economic, military and political agreement between the United States and Great Britain is the best guarantee for a solidly established world peace."

Now Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, is back to Washington to translate words into action.

### Suffers Nervous Exhaustion

London.—The Moscow radio said in a broadcast heard here that Hitler recently consulted "the famous German Doctor Schuster" and was told he was suffering severe nervous exhaustion and inflammation of the eyes. Hitler's eyes have troubled him since he was gassed in the First Great War.

### Nazi Failure

Hitler Will Have No Further Excuses To Offer For Reverses

London.—Moscow radio said in a commentary quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation that Hitler will have "no further excuses" for reverses on the Russian front now that he has replaced Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchbach as German army commander-in-chief.

"Hitler needed an excuse for the failures at Rostov and Moscow," the radio said, "so he sacked the commander-in-chief as scapegoat."

"Actually there is no great change. Hitler ordered the campaign on the eastern front but it remained with its generals to work out the details."

"But there is this difference—Hitler will have no further excuses for his failures."

The broadcast ended by posing this question: "Will Hitler remain at his headquarters on the eastern front—or is the Russian winter too cold for him?"

## SEES TURNING POINT IN THE WORLD CONFLICT

Washington.—For the first time in history, a British prime minister and a president of the United States met together for a joint conference—tangible evidence in the White House of Anglo-American solidarity.

Prime Minister Churchill, seated at the side of President Roosevelt, told correspondents that recent events—the German defeat in Russia and the entry of the United States into the war—had produced a turning point in the tide of world-wide conflict.

It was impossible to describe his feelings, he said, speaking slowly, to find Russia victorious and Great Britain and the United States standing side by side.

Puffing a long, thick cigar, his quick, darting eyes surveying the whole scene, Mr. Churchill captivated with his charm and robust personality the 200 newspapermen and women who jammed the president's oval study.

He even stood up on a chair so that the rear rows of the big crowd could catch a glimpse of him—a gesture that prompted a roar of applause from what is generally regarded as the most hard-boiled newspaper crowd in the world.

Along with the president, the prime minister expressed his complete confidence in an Allied victory over the Axis and spoke of the resolute manner in which all Allied people were throwing themselves into the struggle.

His cherubic face grew serious and taut when he paid tribute to the fighting qualities of the Russian armies. Simply and quietly he reminded one newspaperman that to anyone who stood through the dark and lonely months of 1940, the victories of the Russian and the entry of the United States into the war was a matter for which God should be thanked.

Germany, the prime minister declared, had suffered a serious rebuff on the Eastern front but he believed Hitler's resources of equipment were undiminished and, while there might be evidence of internal disruption in the Reich, he personally believed that only an external knockout blow would count in the end.

Like the president, he said the main purpose of the Washington conferences was to establish a unified direction for the war but he turned down the proposition that a general high command was possible—the war was being fought in all sections of the world, on the land, on the sea and in the air and not even a Napoleon would have the energy or the talent to handle a struggle so vast and so complicated.

He said every effort would be made to hold Singapore and its approaches until the Pacific situation becomes more favorable for resumption of the offensive and that progress was being made in establishing unity of action in the southwest Pacific.

### Joining The Air Force

Enlistment Of Canadians Of Ukrainian Descent Is Particularly Heavy

Edmonton.—Sharp increase in the number of Royal Canadian Air Force enlistments, particularly new Canadians of Ukrainian descent, was reported by Fit-Lt. Harry E. Jones, officer commanding the recruiting centre. "The number of enlistments now is greater than at any time in the past five months," Fit-Lt. Jones said. "This is due to the expansion of the war to the Far East."

## WILL WIN WAR THROUGH SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE

London.—The King, delivering his third wartime Christmas broadcast to the Empire and the world, told the British peoples they would win the war through their spirit of sacrifice for the common good. At the same time he urged the young to train themselves to perform the tasks of the post-war years of peace.

The King dwelt at length on the absence of friends and relatives from celebrations of this Christmas, necessitated by the war, and said:

"It may well be that it (the war) will call for even greater sacrifices. If this is to be, let us face them cheerfully together."

"I think of you, my people," he said, "as one great family, for that is how we are learning to live. We all belong to each other. We all need each other. It is in serving each other and in sacrificing for our common good that we are finding our true life."

"In that spirit we shall win the war. And in the same spirit we shall win for the world after the war true, lasting peace."

His Majesty declared that while the present generation must bear the brunt of the struggle, "I would say to the coming generation of boys and girls of to-day—the men and women of to-morrow—"

"Train yourselves, body, mind and spirit, so as to be ready for whatever part you may be called upon to play and for the tasks which will await you as citizens of the Empire when the war is over."

The King urged his hearers to "go forward in this coming year with good heart."

"Lift up your hearts with thankfulness for deliverance from dangers in the past," he said. "Lift up your hearts in confident hope that strength will be given us to overcome whatever perils may lie ahead until victory is won."

"If adieu before us are still dark and threatening, there are stars to guide us on our way. Never did heroism shine more brightly than it does now, nor fortitude, nor sacrifice, nor sympathy, nor neighborly kindness."

"And with them the brightest of all stars is our faith in God: these stars will we follow with His help until the light shall shine and darkness shall collapse."

### Have Arrived Safely

Men Who Demolished Oil Wells At Sarawak Reach Singapore

Singapore.—Brawny demolitionists who scorched the earth and burned the oil of Sarawak and Brunel arrived from the Japanese-invaded Borneo states with a stirring account of their escape under air attack.

These men of the Royal Engineers said they began putting the torch to well, pipelines, pumping stations and refineries a few days after war broke out.

While they were systematically destroying the oil facilities, British and Indian troops, barefoot native volunteers and rangers manned defences against the anticipated Japanese assault.

When satisfied that the Japanese would get no oil from the Miri area the British units embarked aboard three small vessels, one of them the white rajah's yacht.

That was a few hours before the Japanese got there, but Nipponese airmen spotted them and kept them under attack for two days. No bombs hit their targets but the British commander was killed by machine-gunning.

### Control Black Sea Ports

Moscow Radio Reports Varna And Constanta Held By Nazis

London.—The Bulgarian port of Varna and the Rumanian port of Constanta on the Black sea were reported by the Moscow radio to be in complete German control. The radio quoted Istanbul sources. Announcement of Bulgarian mobilization was expected shortly as Bulgarian war preparations were reported increasing, particularly along the Turkish border, the radio said.

### Seventh Italian General

London.—The Vichy radio broadcast a Rome despatch saying that Gen. Giulio Borselli had died at Naples from wounds received in Libya. He was commander of the Trento division and was the seventh Italian general to lose his life in the war, the broadcast said.



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## JUST A RETROSPECT

Last week we finished our thirty-second year of publication of The Enterprise in Blairmore. Some figures roughly gathered may be of interest to our readers.

In that thirty-two years we made many friends, many of whom are scattered to all points of the earth, including the centre of Russia, Africa, India and China, who continued to be subscribers to this family journal since thirty-two years ago until the curse of Hitler or Jowl Mussolini hit civilization. In that period we also made from four to ten bad friends, over any of which we do not have to worry. We turned out in the thirty-two years 1,664 issues of the paper, missing one issue only in all that time—that was when Christmas and New Year's bug juice became slightly too much mixed. We used in that period about 100,000 pounds of newsprint, containing some 13,500 columns of news and advertising matter, involving the use of four gross of lead pencils, 1,921 pens and over 3,000 pounds of copy paper (most of which was supplied in "brief" form by various departments of the federal and provincial governments). We have also subscribed to various religious and patriotic institutions in that time in the neighborhood of \$6,400 to \$7,000—a very neat contribution as compared with the average. Of course, most of this was represented in newspaper space. We have assisted upwards of seven hundred couples on the dread road to matrimony, extended congratulations to three and a half hundred couples upon new arrivals, and sympathy with hundreds of others upon the loss of relatives or friends through death, elopements or divorces. In a way, no institution on earth could have a bigger record of performance in thirty-two years than the average down-and-out newspaper.

Several years ago, a most realistic oak leaf design developed from our linotype, without a mould. We still have that souvenir. Other souvenirs include our files back 32 to 39 years, plus Roddy McLeod and Joe Harner. Tommy McKay, who was very much brunged up here, is now with the Macleod Gazette. Milo Huffman, we learn, is in His Majesty's forces. Other boys who saw services with The Enterprise are scattered far and near, probably some have passed on without notifying us.

In the thirty-two years, many have had the experience of being newboys and newgirls. Our present newgirl in Blairmore is Margaret Patterson. She is not the only Margaret Patterson in Canada, for there are scores and hundreds and thousands of 'em in Nova Scotia, that country down east that accidentally became part of this Canada of ours. All these Margaret Pattersons seem to look alike. They are all manageable without gloves. If you are not a reader or subscriber to The Enterprise today, kindly get in touch with Margaret, the only 'Marjie' on our staff.

Love to all!

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The largest sum being expended on the United States' bases, according to Frank L. Kluckhohn, in the New York Times, is at Newfoundland. The amount quoted is \$35,533,000.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, Dec. 31. — During the month of January the Alberta political pot will be bubbling again with important meetings being held and the annual legislature sessions opening. On January 24th the C.C.F. provincial convention will meet in Edmonton. At this meeting consideration will be given to forming a single party to take the place of the present federation of the Labor party and the general membership section of the C.C.F. This meeting will follow the meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta in Edmonton during the same week. Delegates from both groups are expected to share in deliberations.

Another important gathering will be the second meeting of the council of the Independent movement, which will be called some time previous to the opening of the legislature. Some weighty matters are likely to be decided at this gathering also.

With the beginning of January the provincial government embarks on another of its experimental undertakings, one which may lead the province into still further difficulties. The Aberhart administration will continue its experiments until it is either involved too deeply in difficulties to extricate itself, or it is thrown out of office by the electors neck and crop. It was elected on the strength of an untried experiment, and it must keep up the deception to the end, like the boy who must tell one lie to cover up another until the truth is entirely lost sight of, the Aberhart administration must keep covering up its failure to implement Social Credit promises with fresh fallacies and expromises.

This time it is a further adventure into the insurance business. The people of Alberta are now to be asked to take out life insurance and entrust their life savings in this way to the tender care of Premier Aberhart and his government. Already by political pressure and clubbing methods the government has set its fire insurance schemes into operation, and now another step is to be taken with life insurance added to the government's commercial enterprises carried on in competition with its own people.

A serious warning has been given regarding the dangers of this plan by no less a person than George D. Finlayson, Dominion superintendent of insurance, who must be regarded as an authority on matters connected with the business. Mr. Finlayson points out the fact that there is no mention in the Alberta Insurance Act passed by the Aberhart government, and further amended by them, for payment of claims to be made in the currency of Canada. That means that the government would have the power to pay these claims in "prosperity certificates" or in treasury branch certificates instead of real money. There is nothing in the act to prevent this, and people who invest their earnings in Alberta insurance policies will have nothing more than the word of Premier Aberhart, which has been broken repeatedly, as a protection for their earnings and investment. Is it possible that the people will consider a government that has broken its pledged word, defaulted on its honest obligations over and over again, and that has not kept one of its promises on the strength of which it was elected to office, worthy of being trusted with their hard-earned savings?

People who are approached by agents of the Social Credit regime to take out insurance in the government policies would be well advised to consult some of the thousands of holders of provincial savings certificates and provincial bonds before trusting their money to this government.

People who do take out policies in this Social Credit insurance branch will be taking the chance of being paid off in scrip or in treasury branch certificates when their policies mature. Experience has demonstrated beyond a peradventure that these are only "funny money" and not currency of Canada, which is the only currency that stands for 100 cents on the dollar in the rest of Canada.

## SNOW IS FALLING IN CANADA

A soft white blanket of fresh snow now covers most of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Once again Canadians are playing host to thousands of winter sports lovers who flock to the Dominion from the United States each year.

At many well known ski centres, horse drawn sleighs meet the "ski specials," as they are called, and there is always a crowd on hand to greet the new winter tourists. Brightly clad, rosy-cheeked children dance and shout with glee to the accompaniment of jingling sleigh-bells. Older people conjure up happy, pleasant memories of bygone days when sleigh and cutter were the chief means of transportation in their locality.

It is really hard to imagine a more picturesque and stimulating sight than hundreds of ski enthusiasts tumbling out of the train, laden with skis and other winter paraphernalia. Clad in multi-colored suits, a happy eager expression lights their faces as they trek to the distant snow-clad hills, where they have a rendezvous with King Winter. Soon they will be tracing fairy patterns on the white slopes and the yells of "Track!" will fill the air.

Thousands of lakes, large and small, throughout Canada are now covered with level ice sheets where skating, ice-boating, outdoor hockey, and even curling are in full swing. Other lovers of the out-of-doors in winter are exploring silent trails through the snow-draped forests on snowshoes; children and grown-ups alike are tobogganing and bob-sledding on the hillsides—full of the joy of living.

Wintertime is surely playtime in Canada, and even in these days of toil and stress many workers from office, factory, shop and other walks of life find time, after working hours and over the week end, to refresh their minds and bodies by engaging in one form or another of winter sports. The more intense the effort, the greater is the need for relaxation. And what could one find a better tonic than the golden rays of winter sunshine, crisp, frosty air, the smell of the pines and the cedars, and the infectious gaiety and good fellowship of winter sports lovers?

Canada's National Parks, which have long been among the greatest summer playgrounds of the Dominion, are gradually developing their winter attractions. This is particularly true of some of the parks situated in the Rocky and Selkirk mountains. In Banff National Park, Alberta, the Mount Norquay, Skoki Valley, Sunshine Valley, and Mount Assiniboine regions are the chief centres where winter sports facilities such as camps, chalets and ski-runs have been developed. Jasper National Park, also in Alberta, has a downhill ski-run on the Whistlers Mountain, and camps in the Tonquin Valley and Maligne Lake regions. The rolling slopes of Mount Revelstoke National Park offer delightful opportunities for skiing and many world records for ski-jumping have been established on the famous Revelstoke Hill. In these parks are to be found boundless winter playgrounds on alpine slopes covered with deep, powdery snow, amid scenic grandeur that defies description.

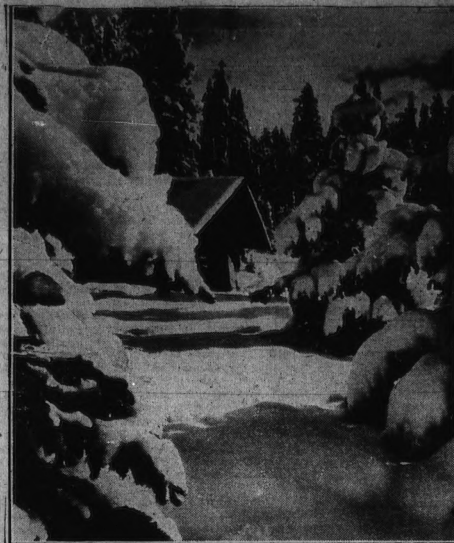
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## NEWSPAPER "BLOOMERS"

Mistakes will happen in the best regulated newspapers, and Edgar Dunning, publisher of The Ladies' Optimist, Ladner, B. C., and immediate past-president of the B. C. Division of the C.W.N.A., has two beautiful specimens to relate in connection with his own paper. One was the strange tongue when type of a wedding and a funeral story became pie, and the published story read "... the deceased wore a sheer gown, of white chiffon. The bride will be cremated, the remains being forwarded to Toronto for interment." The other incident was a heading which announced "Board of Trade To Ask Council To Stop Swimming In The River."

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Bill Duncan was down from Calgary to spend the Yuletide with his parents at Bellevue.



Ski Cabin, near Maligne Lake, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.



Two of the most comfortable things in the world: old shoes and old friends.

Wilfrid Dutil, chairman of the Coleman Elks' carnival committee, has received acknowledgment of receipt of \$24 donated by the Elks to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, London.

A New Year greeting arrived from New Westminster on New Year's Day, in the form of a renewal subscription from one of our old reliables, Mr. Robert Hays. He hoped to find all here well, and wished a happy new year to all. Thanks, Bob.

Teacher: "And where on the map do we find England?"

Jimmy: "Please, ma'am, Mr. MacPherson says there isn't a such a country. England is just the southern part of Scotland!"

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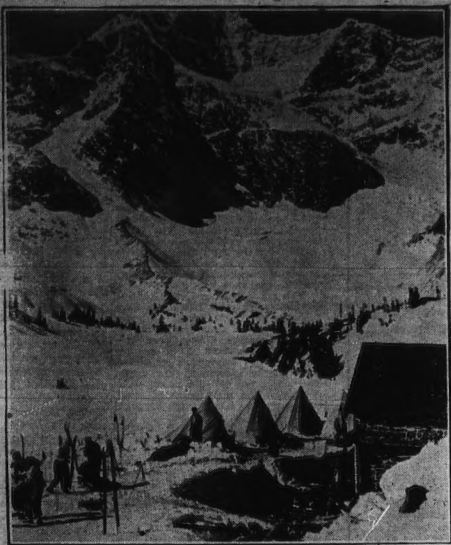


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#### I.O.D.E. WILL ASSIST

Some 45,000 women of Canada, members of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, have been asked to pay special attention to the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates and Stamps. In soliciting the co-operation of all I.O.D.E. members, Mrs. W. B. Horkins, national president, said, "Money is, indeed, badly needed at once, to purchase aircraft for defence. And to help achieve this the personal effort of every Canadian woman in budgeting for victory is earnestly required. Hence the I.O.D.E., in co-operation with the National War Savings Committee, has undertaken to promote amongst its members and friends the sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps. The money so realised from every stamp bought goes directly to the government for the purchase of aircraft for national defence. A supply of special I.O.D.E. war savings stamp folders has been provided for us by the government and may be obtained from members of our organization. We beg you to invest the dollars that you don't need to spend in these certificates. If you spend less now, you will have more to spend when victory is won."

Recalling the fact that Canadian women are responsible for almost 80 per cent of the retail buying throughout the country, Mrs. Horkins declared that on many occasions the decision to save rather than to spend rested with the women.

Hope is held at Ottawa that through the co-operation of some 988 chapters of the I.O.D.E., members will purchase at least one hundred thousand dollars worth of War Savings Certificates each month.

A small town is described as a place where everyone knows the news... they just take the local paper to see if the editor gets it right.

Overheard on the street on Christmas Eve: "That fellow is sure hunting for trouble."

"Why-how do you know?"  
"Well, he was looking for the place to buy a marriage license."

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackie so I can get to school on time. Also a punching bag so I can get strong for moving the lawn, and a big red wagon so I can bring in stow wood. I need roller skates, too, so I can run errands faster for mother."

#### Buy War Savings Certificates.

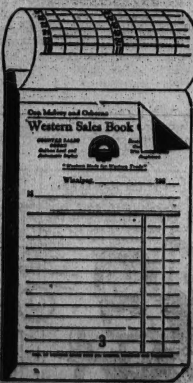
Progress of a great man: quits shining his shoes, quits writing his own letters, and quits writing his own speeches.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. C. D. T. Becher at Macleod on New Year's Eve. Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Blairmore, is a daughter.

The death occurred in Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon last of Mrs. Paul Baron, former Coleman resident. She is survived by her husband and one daughter; also a brother and sister, Frank Treskow and Mrs. George Welsh, of Coleman.

Meeting to consider a request from the minister of finance, the Hon. J. L. Ilsley, that publishers of Canada carry on their support of war finance throughout 1942 as they did in 1941, representatives of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and Canadian National Newspapers & Periodical Association and the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies reported the willingness of their various memberships to accept Mr. Ilsley's invitation. Each representative present was polled by the chair and gave assurance of his association's willingness to continue in the work and to support it loyally and fully.

#### Western Made for Western Trade



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The Blairmore Enterprise

#### APPRECIATION TO THE PRESS

We are now approaching the end of the first year of operations under the general arrangement which we worked out in the fall of 1940 under which Canadian Publishers set up a War Finance Publicity Committee to assist us in developing adequate promotional publicity for our War Savings Certificates and War Loan campaign which are so vital a part of Canada's war effort. To me the association with your committee and the Canadian Publishers who have co-operated with this department through your committee has been a very pleasant and fruitful one. To all of these publishers I wish to express my thanks for their co-operation.

In public and private on many occasions I have taken the opportunity to express my appreciation of the whole-hearted support which has been given by the Press of Canada to our war financing campaigns. The success of these campaigns during the past year has been such as to call forth comments from observers in other countries in regard to what they were pleased to call an outstanding Canadian achievement.

May I express the hope that the co-operation to which I have referred as having been so generously extended to the Government by the publishers during 1941 may be continued throughout the year 1942.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. ILSLEY.

Ottawa, 10th December, 1941.

#### FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christmas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg.

When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into England.

From early emigrants of Germany and England was derived the custom of the Christmas tree in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwilym Evans and daughter Kathleen, returned to their home at Fort Saskatchewan over the week end, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. McVay and other relatives and friends. This week Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are here from Fort Saskatchewan for a brief visit. They are accompanied by Alex. McVay, of Luscar.

Joseph Flin was laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Flin died suddenly on Monday. She is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters.

A recruiting officer from Calgary will visit Blairmore on January 15th, to interview persons desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He will be accompanied by a medical officer. He will visit Kimberley on the 12th, Cranbrook on the 13th, Fernie and Michel on the 14th, Coleman from 1 to 5 p.m. on the 15th, and Pincher Creek on the 16th.

Blairmore schools will re-open on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hottle came down from Calgary on Friday last to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Williams. Mr. Hottle returned to Calgary on Friday night's bus; Mrs. Hottle remaining here for a few days.

Immediately following his address in the house of commons at Ottawa, Prime Minister Churchill attended an "off-the-record" conference of Canadian newspaper editors and publishers. Our little Alberta premier would ban this pressmen as undesirable.



#### NEW WEAPONS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Canada's newest and lightest weapon is shown, at right, in the hands of a Canadian soldier. The Sten sub-machine carbine, an all-metal gun used in a similar manner to the American Thompson sub-machine gun, weighs only seven pounds and is designed specially for parachute troops. Small Arms Limited, a Crown company, is now tooling up for the production of this "tommy gun" and it is expected that by mid-summer monthly output will reach the four figure mark. The same company turns out the Lee-Enfield rifle and bayonet held at the attack position by soldier at left. The bayonet is the new type adopted by the Canadian Army. Much shorter and slimmer than the 1914 version, it is easier to handle and every bit as efficient. It is triangular in shape.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Rome radio reported the deputy chief of the Nazi press bureau, von Stumpf, had been killed on the Russian front.

A Rome despatch to the newspaper Basler Nachrichten said Italy is calling new military classes including nationals living abroad and university students.

A contingent of Turkish naval cadets has left Ankara to take a course of air instruction in Britain, according to a despatch to A.F.I. Independent French agency.

Prime Minister Churchill sent "cordial greetings" to Joseph Stalin on the Soviet leader's 62nd birthday anniversary, a British spokesman disclosed.

Capt. Edward Gough, skipper of two merchant ships sunk by U-boats, has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for meritorious service.

Arthur G. Bacy, 71, prominent Canadian cartoonist, died recently in Montreal. Born in Quebec City, he was employed for the past 45 years on the Montreal Star.

Top-scoring sergeant pilot of the fighter command, D. E. Kingaby, has received a second bar to his Distinguished Flying Medal. He has shot down 18 enemy aircraft.

Enough scrap metal has been collected in Britain in two years to furnish material for two cruisers, 10 or 12 destroyers, 10,000 anti-tank guns, 15,000,000 shells and 10,000 tanks.

Sir Mohammed Azizul Haque, speaker of the Bengal legislative assembly, has been chosen high commissioner for India, succeeding Sir Sirce Noon, now a member of the governor general's executive council.

## "BON-BON" APRON IS NICE GIFT

By Anne Adams



Sweet as candy-cane is this "Bon-Bon" apron, so named because its lace-trimmed aprons are like those on a candy box. Pattern 4931 by Anne Adams makes a lovely, inexpensive gift, and a clever addition to your own wardrobe too. The skirt is gathered into an up-turned waistband and has no side seams. The bodice is cut in-one with the shoulder straps which button together in back. The apron ties in back too, with a ruffle-trimmed sash. Outline the bodice and the heart pocket with crisp white eyelet ruffles or organdie frills! A powder blue or lemon yellow, dimly would be an attractive fabric choice. You'll find complete, illustrated directions in the Sewing Instructor. Order this now.

Pattern 4931 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38), and large (40-42). Small size takes 2½ yards 35 inch fabric and 3½ yards ruffling.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 710 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Johann Strauss the younger is believed to have composed more than 1,500 waltzes.

Hundreds of storks pass through the Balkans annually in migration flights.

Alaska has a longer coastline than that of the United States proper.

## From The Far East

Young Men Coming To Air Training Camps On Prairies

Without fanfare or preliminary announcement of any kind, big passenger liners in battle gray have brought to the ports of Western Canada a steady flow of tough, bronzed young men from Australia and the Far East for the air training camps of the prairies.

Sons of the boys recently arrived in Canada are from India, Hong Kong and the Malay peninsula. Typical of the group is C. H. B. Talalla, a black-eyed Singaporean, whose father gave millions of dollars to British war relief.

Determined to serve in the Battle of Britain as a flier, young Talalla became a member of the Kwalla Lumpur Flying Club. After 100 hours in the air he joined the Royal Air Force in Malaysia.

Over in Canada a young Chinese, 27-year-old Tan Kai Hal, had the same idea. He put in 100 flying hours with the Singapore Flying Club, then enrolled with the Singapore Volunteer Air Force and won his way into the R.A.F.

Talalla and Han Kai Hal—now boom pals in the sky service—arrived in Vancouver a few days ago with several hundred Australians and New Zealanders who had made the trans-Pacific passage to San Francisco and come north by train.

"China's cause is the same as Britain's," said Tan Kai Hal. "When I read about the battles over Britain I became restless. I wanted to be in the hell of it—and that's where I hope to be."—Charles Shaw.

SO YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO A PLAY?

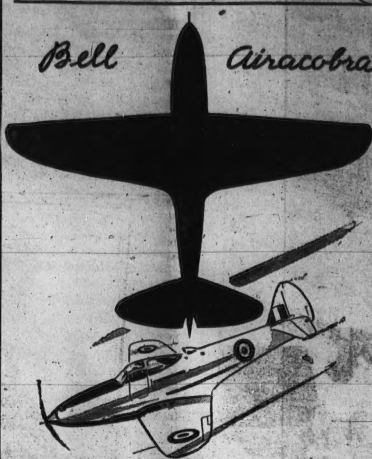
All right. The play is chosen, and now the casting is the important consideration. Is it better to choose to type, you ask? If for community pleasure it doesn't matter, but for festival, decidedly yes. If you require someone to play the part of an elderly woman, get one, by hook or by crook, or if you have a villain, secure someone who is tall and thin, and has a thin nose and tense lips if it is a competition. If your play is for entertainment, then secure a cast, let them read for parts, choose the ones they want to do, and take your time to let them grow into the characters; that is real theatre.

All plays must give the illusion of naturalness. I have heard directors say "Be natural!" But my reply is "How can anyone be natural on a stage where everything is artificial, where you are facing two hundred people and where you are saying lines put into your mouth by an author, who doesn't know how you feel."

Suppose you must smell a flower and say "Isn't it gorgeous! Do you grow these in your own garden?" The flower is a paper one, amelia dusty, is faded and came off the last box your brother bought at that box social ten years ago and has been in the attic ever since. How is one to say that speech convincingly and as if for the first time, when for the past twenty rehearsals you have smelled it and it was dusty. Of course, you feel like a goose and will laugh with your friends in the audience when they laugh at you, unless you have gone back in your experience to a time when you made that remark to someone over a perfectly gorgeous bloom in an equally gorgeous garden. With that situation in mind, do this line, thinking, where did this flower come from? Why is it here? What is its function in the play? Why am I smelling it? Then you will say your line with sincerity.

In your part, you should know where you were born, where you went to school, when you left school and why, where you got your first job, and how well you got along with the boss and your fellow workers. When you had your first boy or girl friend, and how long it lasted and why it broke up, and a dozen other intimate things about yourself. I go so far as to make members of some of my casts write out a biography of their characterization and then I know that they know something about the person they are playing in the play. Oh, you can't find all those things in the play. Maybe not all, but a great many if you read it carefully. Scripts tell you many things as you study them. Write to Mary Ellen, Box 326, Regina, for further information. But cut! Cut! Come again next week.

## REG'AR FEELERS—A Wise Guy

PLANES OF THE RCAF  
and how to spot them  
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THIS famous United States-built fighter plane was first ordered by the French Armee de l'Air in 1940. After the defeat of France the order was taken over by the British purchasing commission. Two hundred aircraft were in process of construction at the time of the fall of France.

The aircraft design was based on a plan to arm it with a slow-firing 37mm. cannon. This armament has been superseded by one 20mm. cannon, which has a far higher rate of fire. There are two 0.5mm. guns on the fuselage and four 0.30 guns mounted in the wings. The Airacobra's function varies with its armament. With the 37mm. cannon it is a ground stratter and with the lighter cannon it is used as a fighter plane.

The wing span is 34 feet and the length is 34 feet, two inches. The height is nine feet, three and a quarter inches, and the wing area is 213 square feet. The aircraft diameter is 10 feet, four and a quarter inches.

The power plant is an Allison which drives the plane at a speed close to 400 m.p.h.

The twentieth century began on Jan. 1, 1901, not 1900, as sometimes stated.

Some large species of Chinese moths have a wingspread of nine inches.

Coffee grown on Grand Comoro Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

Until he was 20, Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, herded goats and sold cheese his mother made.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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SCIENTISTS SAY: THAT THE PLANET SATURN QUITE LIKELY HAS TEN MOONS! NINE HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED SO FAR.

MIDNIGHT is only a man-made definition, used in our time schedule. But at the earth's poles, local ideas of time do not apply. There can be no midnight there as we know it in the temperate and tropic regions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
JANUARY 4

THE SYNOPSIS GOSPELS:  
MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE  
Golden text: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1. Timothy 1:15.

Lesson: Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-3.  
Devotional reading: Psalm 119:33-40.

## Explanations and Comments

How Matthew Begins His Gospel, Matthew 1:1-17. The first chapter of the Gospel According to Matthew traces the genealogy of Jesus back to David, the descendant of Abraham, and affirms that there were 14 generations from Abraham to David, 14 from David to the exile in Babylon, and 14 from the exile in Babylon to the birth of Jesus. Both in Matthew and Luke (1:3-23) Jesus' descent is traced through Joseph, his foster father, rather than through Mary, his mother, for the Jews disregarded female descent and his claim to the throne of David could be traced only through the male line.

"The genealogies are not inspired documents. They are believed to have been the work of Jewish pedigree makers who did their best to fill the gaps of records which were frequently fragmentary. They are inserted by the evangelists as honest attempts to ascertain the truth. Their accuracy or inaccuracy does not affect the main point at issue, our Lord's descent, through his legal father Joseph, the 'David'."

How Luke Begins His Gospel, Luke 1:1-5. The first verse of Mark Gospel declares that here begins the good news concerning Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our word "gospel" is a compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words "god," meaning "good," and "spel," meaning "news." As used in the New Testament, the word refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of the first four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. "Christ the Son of God" is this Mark's confession of faith.

How Luke Begins The Acts, His Continuation of His Gospel, Acts 1. Luke tells his friend Theophilus that his former treatise, our third Gospel, contains all that Jesus began to do and to teach; and that his later treatise, The Acts, will tell what Jesus continued to do and to teach through his disciples. The two writings together trace the progress of Christianity from Galilee to Jerusalem and from Jerusalem to Rome.

## Hard On The Soldier

Battle Dress Got Him In Wrong With Bull Terrier

People in Birchfield road, Berry Barr, saw an amusing incident, says the Birmingham Mail. His back to the wall, his arms thrust before him by the barrel, and the stock above his head, was an immaculately turned out member of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Five feet away, but entirely master of the situation, stood a bull terrier of grim, determined, his head forward, his feet firmly planted, ready to break through the moment a weak spot in his adversary's defence showed itself. Meantime the soldier at bay was yelling "Mary, Mary!"

About three minutes before, the soldier had turned into the back entrance of his own house, and a few seconds later had doubled through the door shouting "Back Paddy, back Paddy!" to the dog, which, until he came to bay with his back to the wall, was always within inches of excellent calves enclosed in the battle dress.

The inglorious end of the incident was the appearance of Mary, who captured and led away by the collar the enterprising Paddy. Said she to the still growling terrier, "And didn't he know his master in his new uniform?" and the cup of the unhappy soldier was indeed full.

## Colonies Aid War Effort

Far-flung lands of Britain's sprawling Colonial Empire have poured £23,000,000 (about \$105,500,000) into the British Treasury to help the war effort. Despite wartime restrictions which cut exports of primary products—their major revenue source—the colonies sent the money in uncollected gifts and loans and gave further aid to the heavily burdened exchequer by increasing their contributions to local defence.

It is believed that the first Vatican City was built about 500 A.D.

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DIET AND EYE AFFLICTIONS

If your eyes tire easily, are watery and uncomfortable and you suffer from headaches, the trouble may be that you are not eating enough riboflavin, or vitamin B2, suggests Doctor E. Chant-Robertson in the current issue of "Health," official organ of the Health League of Canada.

Recent investigations show that persons receiving an insufficient supply of this vitamin show changes in the small bloodvessels at the surface of the eyes, declares the writer, and the remedy is to eat more of such meats as liver and kidney, as well as of cheese, eggs, wheat germ, beans and peas. Milk also is rich in vitamin B2, she states.

Pointing out that sickness cost the Board of Education of one Canadian city alone \$100,000 a year, while it cost the teachers affected, together \$50,000, Doctor Chant-Robertson asserts that most of the sickness could have been prevented by a more efficient diet. She quotes figures obtained from the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa to show that from 44% to 85% of the average Canadian diet is made up of such foods as white flour, sugar, molasses and honey, all of which are practically devoid of minerals and vitamins.

## White Coats Safest

New Zealand Held Tests To Find Limits Of Driver's Vision

White coats are safest for pedestrians, it was proved by tests in Wellington, New Zealand, to ascertain the limits of a driver's vision with restricted headlights. A white coat increased greatly the visibility of a pedestrian at night. Four cars were used. A man in black was visible from a stationary car 55 feet. A man in a white coat was seen 345 feet from one car and between 162 and 220 feet from each of the others. Even a white waist band added 40 per cent to visibility.

Should Not Use Sticks  
Agriculture department officials at Ottawa, charged with getting the proper "Wiltshire" product in the "Bacon for Britain" contract, have warned packers against rough handling of hogs prior to killing. They are told sticks and canes should not be used for driving hogs. In stead dippers of waterproof material, made from used oilcloth aprons, are recommended.

Warships were first protected by iron plates in 1782 when French warships were sheathed in iron in the Spanish-French siege of British-held Gibraltar.

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## CHAPTER II.

Dick Sheridan's complacency was shattered abruptly. He stared at his friend, Ransome Todd, his brown eyes assuming their boring look that was famous in the court room for ferreting the secrets out of lying witnesses.

"Of course, you mean the contract I drew up last night for Ransome and Major Towne. Why?"

In the next few minutes Ransome Todd explained the situation that Dick Sheridan already knew too well.

"There's just one thing wrong with your suggestion, and that is I happen to draw up contracts that can't be broken. I take a lot of pride in that, my friend!"

"I'd like to punch your nose for that tone of voice, Dick!" Ransome's own look on his gleaming, most persuasive shading. "You don't want to see Tam cheated out of her heritage, do you? As true Southern gentlemen, I vote we come to the aid of the lady in distress."

Todd looked the young attorney squarely in the eye. He could give him stare for stare. They hadn't shared rooms at Emory for nothing. Each knew the other would give no quarter, unless he chose to do so.

"As a matter of fact, I was just trying to think of a way out of it when you came in."

"Yes, I can see that you were. Like Uncle Tobias, when you sit down to think of your troubles, you 'jes nacherally fall asleep!"

Dick grinned. "This Georgia snail's enough to put any one to sleep. Look out there!"

Ransome crossed to the window obligingly. Along the square on the old green wooden benches, sat a score or so of men. With one accord they nodded their heads in the shade of the giant trees. In the heat now and then, a horse tied to the racks whinnied out in the stillness. A clapping team pulled a creaking wagon along the street, the driver asleep in the gun, and the load of white cotton barely staying within it.

Todd struck his fist on the mahogany desk. Dick stared at him, as the desk shook and the bottle of ink bounced in its container.

"I tell you the whole damned place and all of its people are asleep!" Todd crossed the room in giant strides.

Dick burst out laughing. "Honestly, I'd think you were playing the part of an ambitious young Senator if I didn't know you better."

Todd sat down suddenly in the consulting chair. "Have a seat, Sheridan."

"Thanks," Dick grinned. "Nice touch of hospitality there, Old Pal."

"Cut it, Dick. Wipe that grin off your face and let's get down to business. Trouble with Tahlahneka is that we have all the rest of our lives to accomplish things in, and there's never any hurry. Therefore, we never get anything done."

Dick Sheridan could not forbear one more good natured jibe. "I hear that's the reason your back is going under. All of the executives sleep at their posts."

The young banker rose to his feet, and Dick had the impression of a fleeting remembrance of Ransome with

that expression on his face, when he smashed through the line of sentinels for dear old Emory and made a broken field run of 90 yards for a touchdown.

"Okay, Ran, let's hear your suggestions. Of course I don't know much about banking, but if I thought I could help you out of a tough spot, I'd be glad to offer you my services."

"I don't know anything about law, Dick. I grant you that. But you're a smart lawyer, and you know it. Break that contract somehow, and write in a clause giving the Ransomes a percentage of the yield."

Ranny got up and took another vicious round of the room. "That mother lode in the Cricket Hill—hell, Dick, there's a fortune there, as much as \$50,000,000 or more—no telling how much more! And you let it slip through to an outsider—A New Yorker, at that!"

Dick restrained the laughter that leaped to his lips at the scornful contempt of his friend's voice. He laid a restraining hand on Todd's arm. "All right, Ran, I just wanted to see how far you'd go."

"You will fix it up, then, Dick, won't you? I knew I could count on you!"

"I can't break the contract," Todd's face fell ludicrously. "But," Dick went on hastily, "I do know there's one way out of this. There happens to be a little formal treaty that throws a different light on the whole thing." He leaned forward.

"And that?" Todd caught at the straw like a drowning man.

"The mere fact that the contract has been signed by neither party."

"Got a notion to beat the rest out of him for not saying so in the first place," Todd jumped to his feet, then his face broke into a pleased smile. He clapped Dick on the back. A clap that made Sheridan flinch.

"Let's go celebrate. This is on me," Ransome said, picking up his green straw hat.

"Sorry. I have an appointment in exactly 10 minutes. I'll have to work like the deuce to get that contract ready."

"You mean—"

"I mean that the Major, his engineer, and Knox Randall are due here. He rang the bell and the girl who served as his secretary entered the office. 'Bring me the new set of contracts, Miss Sue,' he said."

Ransome turned to the door, "Call me and tell me how it comes out, will you? And we'll celebrate tonight."

"Okay. Let's get the girls and drive out to the Rockies."

"We'll see," Ran thought: Tamar will not go. I guess I could ask Selby, Dick's sister. He glanced back at his friend, but Dick was already turning toward the papers.

Ransome went from the room, but paused for a long moment outside the office door. One thing bothered him; and that was the sense of honor that was possessed by men like Knox Randall.

He had given his word to the Major that he would see the land to him. Now just because the assayer had found out the richness of the ore that was taken out in such vast quantities, how could he ask for a new contract, was Sheridan's worry. Let him attend to that little item. The important thing was to get him to see the injustice of the original plan.

Ransome took out his large white handkerchief and mopped his forehead. His hand touched the cheek that Tamar had slapped and he winced. It was not the first time that Tamar had slapped him, but somehow this was different. This last slap was not over an argument as to who had caught the most cravens from the Cheateas, or who had laid played the part of De Soto, the Spanish explorer.

Ransome went down to his office, avoiding his father's inquiring look as he passed his desk. He sat down and drew some papers toward him.

Ranny sat looking at Miss Crane, not seeing her, but in her place a black-haired girl, with red lips and gentian colored eyes; a dimpled chin.

"Is—Is anything er—wrong?" Miss Crane asked anxiously, laying her pencil in her lap, and smoothing back her faded hair.

"Yes, of course!" Ran said. "Oh, excuse me Miss Edie, of course not! I'm sorry."

Miss Crane thought: I've never seen him look like that at me before. Why, he didn't even see me! I'll bet that Ransome Todd's in love!

The telephone laughed sharply, and Ran jumped for it, almost snatching it from Miss Crane's extended hand.

"Yes?" shouted.

Miss Crane jumped. She eyed Ranny's scowling face curiously. The Todd was among the finest gentlemen of her acquaintance; in fact, she would almost go as far as to say the finest.

"You white-livered chicken thief, get on with your story, and you'd better make it a good one."

"Miss Crane stared at Ransome continued: 'Wish I'd smashed your nose while I was in your office, Dick. Stop baiting me and tell me if you killed it.'"

Miss Edie's hand crept up to her mouth, and she took a vicious bite out of a finger nail. She had a sudden frightened look on her dark face, and looked anxiously over to the door, as if she wanted to scuttle through it.

"Good boy! I'll bet the major had a stroke," Ransome's face broke into a boyish grin. "That's swell. I knew I could count on you. Remember our plans for the evening. Guess I'll call your sister, Selby."

Miss Edie was smiling, too, now. All's right with Ranny's world. His voice from her own mouth. "You what? Already made the arrangements with her? And say that last again," he demanded, incredulously. "With Tam?"

Miss Edie got up determinedly, and measured the distance toward the outer door with her small gray eyes.

"So you're taking Tam, are you?" he shouted. "That's O.K., Bud; but I'm telling you now, Tam's my girl!"

(To Be Continued)

## Deliberate Planning

Japan, Like Germany, Out To Conquer The World

Let nobody think that Japan's attack upon Britain and the United States was any sudden inspiration.

A Washington writer for the Overseas News Agency recalls that as far back as 1927 one General Tanaka, then premier of Japan, presented to the Emperor a document which became known as the Tanaka Memorandum.

Somehow the text leaked out, and although Tokyo claimed hotly that it was a fake it seems to have been genuine. "In order," wrote Tanaka,

"to conquer the entire world the conquest of China is a prerequisite. . . . If we want to control China we must first defeat the United States of America as we have smashed Russia. . . . We have to fight America now or later."

Five years later another Japanese sabre-rattler, a general named Araki, said this: "Our country intends to enforce her national ideal through the seven seas of the globe. We must do it by war if necessary. We are the descendants of God and should rule the world."

These are not isolated specimens of Japanese eloquence—many other instances, and more recently, could be cited.

We should be making a mistake, therefore, if we assumed that Japan is the misguided victim of German intrigue. Japan is in the war because she wants to be in it. It is her deliberate and cold-blooded choice.

Ottawa Journal.

## Trees For Farmers

Approximately 8,000,000 seedlings and cuttings of various deciduous trees and 388,000 evergreens are in winter storage at the two Dominion Forest Nursery Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Sask., ready for distribution for planting on Western farms in the spring.

## Escaping To Britain

Swedish newspaper despatches have reported increasing numbers of Norwegians were fleeing their German-occupied homeland, slipping away to Britain in some instances by the boatload.



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## To Fight The War

Britain Has Already Spent Thirty-Seven Billion Dollars

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons that Britain has spent \$3,700,000,000 (\$37,000,000,000) to fight the war so far.

The government will ask the House of Commons for another \$1,000,000,000 credit for war expenditures. This credit would make a total of \$4,700,000,000 for the war during the fiscal year which began April 1.

Sir Kingsley disclosed that the government would issue "a new special security which can be taken up for such amounts and at such times as taxpayers find most convenient."

The securities will be issued in denominations of \$25 and multiples thereof, and may be tendered in payment of certain taxes.

The new credit disclosed that Britain recently has been spending at the rate of about \$83,000,000 a week.

He indicated that the total of \$4,000,000,000 in credits for the current year would include approximately \$300,000,000 to be spent in the United States before March 31 for supplies not covered by the lease-lend program.

## Might Be His Turn

Bret Harle Felt His Headache Could Be Fateful

Bret Harle was scheduled to deliver a lecture in Richmond, Virginia. Upon arriving in the city he had a terrible headache which almost blinded him with pain. Feeling that a bit of fresh air would do him good he went out for a stroll, with the chairman of the evening. The latter, a proud native of Richmond, talked long and hard about the wonders of the city. Harle, occupied with his own troubles, paid scant attention to him. "Richmond," boasted his companion, "is one of the healthiest cities in America. Our death rate averages only one person a day." At this Harle slowed his walk perceptibly. "Tell me," moaned he, holding his throbbing head in his hands, "has to-day's man died yet?"

Point Barrow, Alaska, is the northernmost habitation on the North American continent. In the past 10 years its population has increased from 330 to 365.

"Boxing the compass" means to enumerate the various points, half points and quarter points of the mariner's compass in their proper sequence.

First Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that was paid for all those cars going by."

Second Pedestrian: "I wish I had the money that is still due on them."

Automobile tires cost from \$75 to \$90 and were supposed to be good for 2,500 miles, 31 years ago.

**Paper Shortage**  
People in Britain Have To Supply Paper For Goods Wrapped In Sticks

Inquiries at one or two representative stores revealed that shopkeepers are not worried by the provision in the new Paper Order that paper may not be used for wrapping goods other than foodstuffs.

The regulation seems, indeed to be welcomed, for the reason that it imposes on the public an authoritative reminder of economies which have long been necessary.

Most shops, for some time, have been able to use paper for wrapping articles already packed in containers, or unlikely to be damaged by being passed straight from the counter to the shopping basket. In suburban districts many shops are already in the habit of displaying notices requiring customers to bring their own paper, or even, in the case of butchers and fishmongers, their own plates or basins in which to carry purchases away.

It is anticipated, therefore, that the order will tend to make the public still more careful, although one shopkeeper expressed the view that the salvage of domestic paper supplies is likely to prove a more difficult task for ordinary households in the future.

But the practice of serving goods unwrapped has been more widely followed in some districts than in others. It has not so far applied to the purchase of draperies and of more expensive articles in the more exclusive establishments, and its general application should prove both a helpful and a salutary measure.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## Navy And Air Power

Must Act Together In Close Cooperation To Be Effective

For many years it has been accepted as almost an axiom in Army and Navy circles that a war with Japan would be "a naval war."

Until a few years ago this was doubtless true. It is not true to-day. The war with Japan is an air war.

To state the matter in this way, of course to oversimplify it. Air and naval forces in actual fact must act together in the closest co-operation. But if the whole terrific experience of the opening phase of the present war has proved one lesson above all others, it is the primacy of air power over any waters with in the reach of air power. The airplane is the master of the battleship. Unassisted sea power cannot keep aloft against air power. Sea power, on the other hand, supplemented by air power is the master of unassisted sea power. Adequate land-based air power in turn—if on the alert—is the master of sea power even if the latter is aided by carrier-borne air power. Adequate land-based air power not only makes practically impossible an invasion by sea, but it should make even an attempt at such invasion suicidal for those who undertake it.—New York Times.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## CULTIVATION

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Novallas.

A culture would not be culture if it were not an acquired taste.—John Cowper Powells.

That is true cultivation which gives us sympathy with every form of human life, and enables us to work most successfully for its advancement.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Nurseries of character should be strongly garrisoned with virtue. School-examinations are one-sided; it is not so much academic education, as a moral and spiritual culture, which lifts one higher.—Mary Baker Eddy.

That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect.—Coleridge.

The primary indication, to my thinking, of a well-ordered mind is a man's ability to remain in one place long enough in his own company.—Seneca.

## Stock Seed Potatoes

Among the methods of maintaining the stock seed of potatoes, mass selection of the tubers from the bins in the storage cellar, or from thin rows at digging time, is not recommended by expert growers, because too much is left to chance when the particular parent plants from which the tubers were selected are not known.

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106—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

## Used Both

Candidates For Legislature Had Same Idea To Get Votes

The race for the legislature had been very heated, and now that the two candidates had entered the home stretch, they were practically exhausted. However, one of them, anxious to glean every possible vote, was making a last round of doubtful persons on his list. At one farm home, his watchful eye came to rest upon a considerable supply of wood that needed sawing. Immediately, he peeled off his coat, informing the housewife, "I'm always looking for work, whether I'm in the legislature or about the house." Finally he finished his laborious task. It was then that the housewife said with a disarming smile: "I declare it's hard to decide which to vote for—you, or Mr. Smithers. Why, right now he's out on the back porch churning."

## Tests Standards

English Woman Does Accurate Work With Munitions Gauges

Precision is her forte and so Mrs. Constance E. Arringer has been called in to aid the Canadian war effort. A meteorologist in the physics division of the National Research Council Laboratories, Mrs. Arringer is a British mother who left England with her three children, John, 12; Marion, 11, and Susan, 7, in July, 1940. She has M.Sc. degree from the University of Liverpool, England, and was awarded the Sir Oliver Lodge Fellowship for research work in magneto-optics. Now in the Metrology "lab" of the National Research Council, she is the fair-haired woman tests down to millionths of an inch. She works on standards of time, length and weight in munitions gauges.

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The big event of the season was the Elks' annual ball, held in the Columbus hall on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

Frank Beebe got so fed up with the "mail" element, during the Christmas season, he says he will prefer the opposite sex hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, of Michel, were New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duncan at the Bellevue Inn, having just returned from a brief visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. L. W. Howe and daughter Lucille left on Wednesday to spend the New Year holiday with relatives and friends in Pincher Creek. Mrs. Howe will later join her husband at Bowden, Alberta.

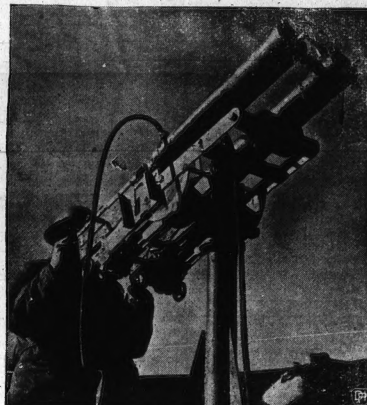
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### SWEEPING SKIES OVER CONVOY



Since the start of the war, Canada's Navy has shown phenomenal ability to cope with heavy demands made upon it. Among the proudest achievements has been the work done on convoy duties. In this photo, ready for the enemy from the skies, a steel-helmeted seaman-gunner stands guard, hoping to get a Nazi bomber true on his sights. —Royal Canadian Navy Photo.

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Rev. Father J. J. MacKinnon died New Glasgow, N.S., on December 24.

Most of the items in this issue were assembled in type form last year. They are now a year older.

Although he might have been pictured that way, Churchill peddled no bull in Washington or Ottawa.

Constable James Simpson and family have returned to Lomond after a visit over the Yuletide with C. J. Tompkins and family here.

Galvanizing of all sizes of drainage fittings has been banned, and the manufacture of all commercial laundry and dry cleaning equipment has been curtailed.

An envelope contributed by the king to a stamp sale for charity brought \$194. It was of 1939 vintage and was addressed: "His Majesty King-George VI, c/o President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park, N.Y."

Harry Fenwick returned to Crossfield on Monday, after a visit of a week here with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bartlett. He was accompanied north by Miss Marion Lust, of Aldrie, who had been visiting here with the Bartletts for a few weeks.

The Alberta Pacific elevator, at Cowley was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, together with about 50,000 bushels of grain and a coal shed. A sudden shifting of the wind saved the C.P.R. station, but several box cars were destroyed.

The Enterprise is devoted to the interests of its subscribers and advertisers in the country its circulation covers. The enjoyment and education at its readers is second only to its desire to improve the lot of the people it serves by just and humane application of the rights of free press.

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, shows, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

## Local and General Items

Exit! Yes, "eggs it" right now.

Mussolini, in action or pictured, is the biggest "mug-wump" of all time.

A girl can get more by pouting during courtship than by shouting after marriage.

People of the Claresholm district helped to provide a bigger dinner for the airport boys.

J. R. McLeod, of the Enterprise staff, spent the Yuletide with old timers at Fernie.

Christmas is no holiday for some people. They even bring babies into the world at that time.

No wonder a hen gets broody and downhearted. She can never find things where she lays ten.

Observance of Boxing Day in Blaimore didn't need any proclamation. It was a real holiday anyway.

Const. Simpson and family, of Picture Butte, spent the Christmas season here with C. J. Tompkins and family.

Tommy McKay and family, of Macleod, spent the Yuletide with relatives here, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

Then there was the Scotchman who wouldn't buy his girl a parasol when he took her to the beach, but told her shady stories instead.

A substantial reduction in domestic light rates has been announced at Red Deer, representing a \$1.00 saving on first 50 k.w.h. used.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson has been elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the United Church at Pincher Creek. Mrs. S. M. Walker is vice-president.

A press report says a woman took a dose of Kruschen and broke a leg against a stair. We tried that in coffee one time, and three young ladies near fainted.

The marriage took place quietly at Calgary on New Year's Eve of Miss Edith Mae, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allison, of Pincher Creek, to Mr. Simon Roy Armstrong, only son of Mrs. I. M. Lightbody, of Fleet, Alberta.

Sergeant Andy Huchala, R.C.A.F., arrived the week before Christmas from Gander Lake, Newfoundland, to visit his parents, brothers and sisters here. Most of his Christmas leave was taken up in travelling—about seven days. He leaves today for Vancouver.

Frank McDonald, of Maycroft, has received notice that he has been awarded the world's championship for steering decorated by the Rodeo Association of America, which carries with it a cash prize of \$100. Frank also holds the award and trophies for the best North American all-round cowboy, and the Canadian all-round cowboy.

W. C. North Fork correspondent to the Pincher Creek Echo, wishes that paper the compliments of the season, and the wish that when another year rolls around the gallant fighting forces of the Democracies will have chased Adolf, Benito and their sneaking Oriental partner plumb off the face of the universe, and that we will be able to stage a real celebration under more auspicious circumstances.

We are in receipt of a very nice calendar from the Imperial Bank of Canada, Fernie branch, the picture scene being Edinburgh Castle, one of the oldest strongholds of the United Kingdom. It stands on the summit of Castle Rock, 446 feet above sea level, overlooking the city of Edinburgh and encircled by lofty hills. Since 1923 the castle has ceased to be occupied as a garrison, but picturesque Highland costumes are very much in evidence.

Say it and write it "1942."

We thank the Crows' Nest Pass Motors for a beautiful 1942 calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rhaldi, of Kimberley, spent Christmas with the former's parents here.

Frank Fleming was down from Calgary to spend part of the Yuletide with his mother and brother Dennis.

If father uses slang, mother says he's setting a bad example. If he doesn't, the children think he's a back number.

Sandy Ferguson came up from Whisky Gap to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Referring to Hitler, a British general remarked: "We have that beast's head in a box, but he's still lashing with his tail."

Ainsley Davies, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies.

Observing a National Day of Prayer, a service was held in the United church New Year's Day at 7:30 p.m. Many joined in this observance.

Mrs. F. M. Pinkney has returned from a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Harper, in Winnipeg. She motored from Calgary with her son Roland.

Messrs. Cameron and Harding, of the Calgary R.C.A.F., spent the Yuletide with friends in Hillcrest and Blaimore, and incidentally attended several Christmas functions.

Just watch us switch our insurance over to the Aberhart gang! There are people in this province trying to make a livelihood out of the life and property insurance business and still keep up their taxes to Abie.

AC1 Eddie Arrol, R.C.A.F., stationed at No. 7 bombing and gunnery school, Paulson, Manitoba, and Ian Arrol, on the staff of CIOC broadcasting station, Lethbridge, spent Christmas Day here with their parents, Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Arrol.

A monster rally of women, backed by eighteen national organizations, is to be staged in Edmonton in mid-January. Eminent speakers will tell how the women of Canada can support the war effort and avert any post-war collapse, by supporting the price ceiling policies of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. A standing advisory committee of women will be selected to co-operate with the local Prices and Supply representative.

Ready for immediate distribution, but in limited numbers, the British Library of Information, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, announces the publication of a booklet of outstanding and more than topical interest. It is 5 1/2 by 4 inches, and includes within its 34 pages eighteen photographs of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, as well as abstracts from his speeches. The booklet sells for 10 cents, and may be ordered in quantities of not less than five, and not more than forty.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Annie Williams were laid to rest in the Blaimore Union cemetery on Friday afternoon, following service at the United church conducted by Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A. The church was filled with sympathizing relatives and friends. The late Mrs. Williams was extremely popular with all who had had the pleasure of making her acquaintance. Being of a most cheerful and jovial disposition, she won many friends, and her good influence upon the life of this community will be felt for many a day to come. The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. T. J. Williams and family members in their very severe loss.

Just begin writing it "1942."

Mrs. W. Porter and little daughter returned to Lethbridge on Monday.

John Harmer, of North Battleford, paid a short visit here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer.

To stimulate egg production for Britain, a bonus of three cents a dozen on all grade A eggs for export is announced.

Mrs. C. B. Howe and her mother, Mrs. H. Howell, returned to Calgary today, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Liquor stores in Nova Scotia were closed between December 22nd and January 5th—and thanks were given by the bootleggers. Reports say that material and moral benefits resulted to thousands (of bootleggers).

Churchill told 'em many things worth while at Washington and Ottawa. The prayers of all peoples in the United States and Canada go forth for the safe return of the world's greatest man to England. The greatest orations ever heard on this side of the Atlantic were delivered by Mr. Churchill.

The Hon. William Aberhart, premier of Alberta, apostle, prophet, school teacher, minister of education, attorney-general, preacher and financial expert, celebrated his 63rd birthday this week. Just while that was going on, little Winston Churchill was recovering from the most momentous speech of all time at Ottawa—and he wasn't seeking any honorary degree.

We hung up the biggest stocking in Blaimore at Christmas time. Receipts: six-pound water melon, four-pound cabbage, five-pound turnip, two pounds candy, two pounds nuts, a necktie, 2 pairs socks, 2 packages marshmallows, small package cigarettes, box of cigars, roll of toilet paper, three toothpicks and a box of matches. Thanks, awfully!

Coleman's curling club will not operate this season.

Twenty-two below zero on Wednesday morning made us shiver a little.

Stores are observing today as a holiday, but will be open for business as usual tomorrow.

Major Charles A. Lyndon, one of the Canadian soldiers who defended Hong Kong against the Japanese, is reported missing.

The remains of Mrs. Aino Kurri, who died on Saturday last, were laid to rest in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A. Mrs. Kurri was predeceased by her husband several years ago.

Captain Eric Kinney, Ottawa recruiting officer, states that Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Canada has stimulated recruiting. Many men had come from distant points to see the prime minister, and after seeing and hearing him had decided to enlist.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Kimberley United church on December 30th, when Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blesard, became the bride of Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Rutledge, of North Bay, Ontario. The young couple will reside in Macleod, where Mr. Rutledge is an LAC in the R.C.A.F.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blaimore.

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